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U.S. Application No.:	10/552756
International Application No.:	PCT/EP2004/002893
International Filing Date:	MARCH 19, 2004
Priority Date Claimed:	APRIL 10, 2003
Title of Invention:	OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR A FUNDUS CAMERA
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US):	Lothar MUELLER, Marco HANFT and Uwe LIPPMANN

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

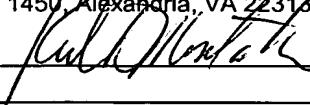
- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9), and (21) indicated below.
- [] 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- [X] 5. A copy of **Publication No. WO 2004/090606 19MAR04 the International Application as filed** [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a) [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b) [] has been communicated by the international Bureau.
 - c) [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- [X] 6. An English language translation of **Publication No. WO 2004/090606 19MAR04 the International Application as filed** [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
 - a) [X] is attached hereto
 - b) [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- [] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
 - a) [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b) [] have been communicated by the international Bureau.
 - c) [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) [] have not been made and will not be made
- [] 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
- [X] 9. An **UNSIGNED Oath or declaration of the inventor(s)** [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **EXECUTED Dec//POA TO FOLLOW LATER**
- [] 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. to 20. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [X] 11. **An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98**
- [] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- [X] 13. **A preliminary amendment**
- [] 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
- [X] 15. **A substitute specification with abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)**
- [] 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
- [] 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
- [] 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- [] 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
- [X] 20. (other items or information) **Search Report: PCT/ISA/220 and 210 and PCT/ISA/237 dated 12JUL04 and German Examination Report dated 12MAR04 and PTO-1449 with 5 References**

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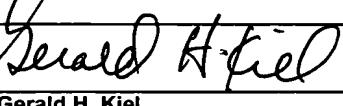
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If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Articles 33(1)-(4)			\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00	
All other situations.....			\$200.00		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (b) or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium) 37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 month from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$	
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Total Claims:	7	- 20	0	X \$ 50.00	\$
Independent Claims:	1	- 3	0	X \$ 200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$ 360.00	\$
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[] Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity				-	
SUBTOTAL:				\$1,000.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:				\$1,000.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property				+ \$	
TOTAL FEE(S):				\$1,000.00	
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(Please note the filing fee is based on the claims in the Preliminary Amendment)

- a) Check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b) Please charge my Deposit Account No 50-1529 in the amount of \$.00 to cover the fee..
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Gerald H. Kiel, Esq. Reed Smith LLP 599 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10022-7650	Signature:	
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TRANSLATOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Daniel Cooper, residing at 1310 Felicity Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130, declare:

That I am thoroughly conversant with the German and English languages;

That I have carefully made the attached translation from the original document, written in the German language;

That the attached translation is a true and correct English version of such original, to the best of my knowledge and belief;

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent or trademark.



Daniel Cooper

Dated: September 26, 2005